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TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF BRAZILIAN EXPORTS OF SHOES  
AND HANDBAGS

REF: BRASILIA 10928

1. FOR THE RECORD, AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES, BRAZILIAN PRODUCTION OF SHOES AND LEATHER HANDBAGS ARE, OF COURSE, OVERWHELMINGLY CONCENTRATED IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE TRUE ESPECIALLY FOR THE HIGH-QUALITY LINES. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF SHOES, AT LEAST 90 PERCENT OF EXPORTS (A MORE EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS MIGHT SHOW THIS FIGURE TO BE AS HIGH AS 95 PERCENT) COME FROM THE STATES OF MINAS GERAIS, RIO DE JANEIRO (LISTED IN THE STATISTICS AS GUANABARA), SAO PAULO, PARANA, AND RIO GRANDE DO SUL. A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE REMAINDER IS EXPORTED THROUGH INTERIOR POINTS TO BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY.

2. WITH RESPECT TO LEATHER HANDBAGS, TRADE SOURCES REPORT THAT VIRTUALLY ALL THE EXPORTS, AT THIS POINT, COME FROM THE STATES OF MINAS GERAIS, RIO DE JANEIRO, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAO PAULO, PARANA, AND RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

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